

DONNA JEAN WEBER HAS BIRTHDAY FETE

Donna Jean Weber celebrated her birthday at a party Saturday afternoon at Torrance City Park. Her guests were members of her Girl Scout troop, and her mother, a member of the troop committee.

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Woman's Club Board Members Plan Bazaar

Mrs. R. R. Smith, president of Torrance Woman's Club, was hostess to members of her executive board at a luncheon meeting last Wednesday afternoon at Palos Verdes Country Club. Plans were outlined for a bazaar to be held in the newly completed patio of Mrs. W. I. Laughon's home on El Prado, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4, have been announced as the dates for the bazaar. Club members are asked for contributions of potted plants, homemade jellies, preserves and canned fruits as well as new baby garments, printed and plain materials for aprons and other miscellaneous items to be sold on those dates.

MR. MRS. J. J. McCUNE ENTERTAIN AT HOME

The home of Sgt. and Mrs. J. J. McCune at 821 1/2 Sartori ave. was a setting for a buffet dinner party Sunday on the occasion of his birthday. Colorful dahlias and a beautifully decorated cake enhanced the table. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. J. B. McCune, Roy Schwatschke, Adrian Clinger and Diane, J. B. Wallace and W. P. Taylor.

On the preceding Wednesday evening the McCunes entertained at dinner for Cpl. and Mrs. William Rook (he had recently returned from Alaskan service) and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tillman (Mildred Lukes) of Long Beach.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB AT CLARK HOUSE

The home of Mrs. E. W. Clark was a pretty setting for a bridge luncheon Thursday afternoon at her home, on Beech ave. Garden flowers created a pretty background for the tables set for 12 guests. Contract awards were presented to Mmes. W. H. Stanger, Ruth Haggard and C. W. Hudson. Club guests were Mmes. Stanger, Tom F. McGuire, J. E. Miller, H. M. Haynes and L. Mort.

WOMAN'S DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. J. Walker Furman, of Huntington Park, will be guest speaker at the Methodist Women's Day program next Thursday, Oct. 12, when members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet for a noon luncheon. Circle No. 2, with Mrs. Marie Shanahan as chairman, will serve on the luncheon committee and Mrs. Marie Morgan will preside at the business meeting. Mrs. Furman will be presented by Mrs. Selma Keefe, chairman of supplies. The speaker will tell of the supplies made and needed in the Southern California Arizona area. Recipients of supplies are the David and Margaret Home, the Plaza Center and Church of All Nations, all of Los Angeles; Spanish American Home, Gardena; Homer Toberman Home, San Pedro; Eliza Home, Sierra Madre, and the Home for Indians, Yuma, Arizona.

An 11 o'clock executive board meeting at the church will precede the luncheon.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, will meet at 1951 Carson st. Wednesday evening, Oct. 11. Ila Mae Ambach, who served as chairman at the recent successful benefit dinner for Loyd Auditorium, were Fay Palmieri, Elsie Smith, Verna Kivilang, Dora Rader, Ethel Folts, Virginia Powell, Edna Winters, Margaret Stuart, Irene McWord, Mary Shiles and Eva Mae MacArthur. Irene Wilkes served as dining-room chairman.

Softball teams from Long Beach and Torrance chapters report that their game last Sunday ended in a tie. Torrance women participating were Fay Palmieri, Dora Rader, Virginia Powell, Gertrude Cheek, Eva Mae MacArthur, Verna Kivilang, Patterson, Wanda Green, Barbara Hansen and Jane Powell.

Plans are being completed for a Halloween dance to be sponsored by the chapter.

N.B.P.W. CLUB AT MILLER HOME

The National Business and Professional Women met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Bettina Miller, 1217 Cota ave., Mrs. Jean Davis presiding. A short business session was followed by refreshments.

The club voted to enter into correspondence with a club of the International federation, and chose Sweden as the country for exchange of letters.

An appropriation of \$18 was made to be sent to the Los Angeles district, as the club's share of expense of training nurses for service in China.

V.E.W. AUXILIARY PLANS INITIATION

V.E.W. Auxiliary will hold initiation at the next meeting, Thursday evening, Oct. 12, at 1951 Carson st. Those who will be inducted are Billie Bishop, Ruth Golden, Mary Moore, Gladys Wardrop, Thelma Scurluck, Valeria Douglas, Lieut. Doris Sloan, Frances Rubco, Nellie McConville, Irene Dumont, Ermannella Benton and Eleanor Skidmore.

Mrs. Clara Conner, president, and the ladies who attended the recent auxiliary meeting at the home of Mrs. E. P. Kent, wish to extend their appreciation for her hospitality.

A social evening following initiation rites next Thursday will be shared with members of Post No. 2261. Refreshments will be served.

O.E.S. OFFICERS AT BARBECUE

Conductresses of the 67th District, Order of the Eastern Star, were entertained Sunday afternoon at a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weston in Rolling Hills. Guests, numbering 60, were worthy matrons and their husbands and wives. Guests of honor were Ethel Gray, district deputy, and her husband, a chief yeoman, U.S.N., recently returned from duty in the South Pacific; Logan Cotton, associate grand patron of the state of California and Mrs. Cotton.

MISS ARLYS FOSSUM ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

When she passed the traditional box of candy at a meeting of the Palmer Sorority at Whittier college Monday evening, Miss Arlys Fossom announced her engagement to Lieutenant Robert Tuttle, U.S.M.C., of Long Beach. She is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossom of 1621 Cota ave. No date has been set for the wedding.

Condon-Hammond Wedding Rites Are Read Sunday

Miss Norma Jean Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hammond of this city, became the bride of Marshall Stanley Condon, U.S.N., in a ceremony performed Sunday evening at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Condon of 1808 Arlington ave.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in navy crepe with contrasting accessories and she carried a sheaf of yellow roses. An arrangement of white asters and dahlias and matching tapers and candelabrum created a pretty background for the bride couple, whose marriage was performed by Rev. C. M. Northrup in the presence of 25 guests. Miss Margaret Condon played the accompaniment for Miss Phyllis McVicar, who sang.

Following a brief honeymoon, the bridegroom will leave for active duty as a ship's cook, 2/c. His bride will remain with her parents.

High School P.T.A. Schedules Year's Initial Meeting

Torrance High school P.T.A. will hold the first regular meeting of the year Monday, Oct. 9, at 2 o'clock in the school auditorium. Mrs. L. F. Watson will preside over the business session and Mrs. E. W. Clark will present the program. In keeping with the year's theme, "The Home Preserves the Nation," this meeting will stress health. The Los Angeles County Health Department will show a film on public health of vital interest to parents of teen age students.

TORRANCE LADIES AT RED CROSS MEETINGS

Representing Torrance Branch American Red Cross at a Staff Assistance Corps meeting at Los Angeles Chapter Tuesday were Mrs. Lola Hoover, branch chairman, and Mmes. Marie Beale, Lucille Thompson, Gordon Smith and Marie Morgan.

On Thursday Mmes. Hoover and Beale were present at an interesting meeting at Los Alamitos, when Volunteer special Services were stressed. Pictures recently released by OWI were shown at both meetings.

NAVY MOTHERS TO HAVE PARTY

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 will entertain at a card party at V.E.W. Hall, Lomita, tomorrow evening. The first door prize will be given at 8 o'clock and card play will begin immediately. Games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be played and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

TRIO REBEKAHS ARE USO HOSTESSES

Members of Trio Rebekah Lodge will serve as senior hostesses at Torrance USO this evening. Their first night was Sept. 7, when a dance was held for the service men. The first Thursday of each month has been assigned as this group's USO date.

C.E. GUILD TO MEET TUESDAY

Central Evangelical Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 11, at the home of Mrs. Anna Burmaster, 1321 Engracia ave. Mrs. C. A. Curtis will assist her mother as co-hostess. The guild is planning a bazaar and rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13 and 14.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR SAM INTERMILL

Sam Intermill celebrated his 18th birthday at an intimate family dinner party Wednesday evening, when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Intermill, entertained at their home. Covers were placed for the honoree and Mrs. Anna Mary Hawkins and L. C. of Los Angeles; Mrs. Ray Person and Miss Irene McCoy, both of Wilmington; the hosts and their son, Howard.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR NEW GROUP

At a recent meeting held at school, the following officers were elected to serve the Torrance Elementary chorus: Betty Ritchie, president; Shirley Moody, vice president; Grace Lafferty, secretary and treasurer; Dorothy Munger and Joe Clevenger, reporters; Wallace Fullmer and Robert Buchanan, librarians, according to Dorothy Munger, reporter.

People

and what they are doing

AT SUNDAY DINNER

Mrs. William Buckley entertained at dinner Sunday at her new home, 2008 Cabrillo ave. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Hovlud and daughter, Marylou.

TAKES NEW POSITION

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaver left recently to make their home in Los Angeles, where he has recently accepted a position as factory manager with Arrowhead Rubber Co. He had been employed here in executive positions in the rubber industry for the past 16 years.

BACKSTROMS ENTERTAIN

Miss June Backstrom, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Backstrom, returned last weekend to her home in Garfield, Utah. Mrs. Backstrom is stationed at Camp Roberts, was a weekend guest at the Backstrom home here.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mrs. E. E. Hatter, the former Connie Fernley, arrived recently for a visit with her parents. She expects to join her husband when he receives his new assignment.

AT ICE FOLLIES

Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. David Ordean Chase celebrated Mrs. McGuire's birthday and that of her son-in-law last week when the group attended the Ice Follies.

AT VENTURA

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dye were house guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ruggles of Ventura.

IS CONVALESCENT

Dal Derouin is convalescing from a tonsilectomy which he underwent this week at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

AT SHERMAN OAKS

Miss Kaye Quimby was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. Kay of Sherman Oaks.

AT PERKIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Garner are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkin of Escondido and formerly of Torrance.

WEEKEND GUEST

Mrs. E. H. Locatelli was a weekend guest of Mrs. E. S. Ragland of Beverly Hills.

HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans are entertaining as their house guests their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lois Lynch, and son, little Sherman Earl Watson of Coronado.

AT ICE FOLLIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young and their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Locatelli, attended the Ice Follies recently.

BURGERS HAVE GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger have been entertaining as their house guest Mrs. Frank Griffin, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo.

FROM NEW YORK

E. H. Locatelli will arrive Oct. 16 from New York City to join his wife, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, here. The Locatellis will celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary during his visit.

ATTENDS MEETING

Mrs. E. A. Kasten, program chairman of Fern Avenue P.T.A., represented that unit at a recent meeting of the Torrance Youth Commission.

BACONS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Bacon entertained as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes of Monterey Park, Mrs. Raymond Paige and son Milton Paige, U.S.N.

FOSTER-PEGGERS BETROTHAL TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Pegors of 1723 Martina ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet, to Mr. Earl F. Foster, Jr., a technical sergeant serving with the Army Air Forces. No date has been set for the wedding. The bride-elect, who was graduated from Torrance High school, is living in Hollywood, where she is employed. Her fiance is a former pilot with the Flying Tigers.

P.E. CHEERIO CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

Mrs. Claire Leatherman will open her home at 912 Cota ave. for a regular meeting of the P.E. Cheerio club at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Milo Reed Is Showered At Gardena Home

On Thursday evening, Sept. 28, Mrs. Milo Reed (the former Edna Mullin) was honored of a kitchen shower held at the Gardena home of Mrs. Keith Trickey, with Mrs. Ida Hughes, of Torrance, assisting hostess. Appropriate games were enjoyed and highlighted by the event of opening the many attractive gift packages, after which light refreshments were served.

Those invited were: Mrs. Reed, mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, Miss Geraldine Reed and Mrs. Viola Reed of Los Angeles; Mrs. Arthur Mullin and Misses Mary and Katherine Mullin, mother and sisters of the bride; Mmes. Nell McCollough, Gladys Downing, Grace Olsen, Marie Schmidt, Katherine Curtis, Mary Vonderahe, Julia McManus, Cora Ellwood, Bettina Miller, Bess Myer, Sabina Abramson, Harriet Leach, Lola Hoover, Addie Parks, Laila Bowen and the Misses Ada Chase, Lute Fraser and Esther Maxwell, all of Torrance; Mrs. Connie Bell and baby daughter, Barbara, of San Pedro, and Mrs. Jenny Cole of Compton.

Teala Rosemary Bellini Praised By Music Critics

Teala Rosemary Bellini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellini formerly of Torrance and now residing at Twin Falls, Idaho, won high praise from music critics following her piano recital on Sept. 24. Twin Falls newspapers, in reviewing the recital commented upon Miss Bellini's "musically finish, clear sparkling technique and close attention to artistic detail." A group of nine selections was presented to a capacity studio audience, reports stated.

The promising young musician was born in Torrance and the family have many friends here. Her mother, Mme. Teala Bellini, is widely known and mixed among Southern California musical circles. She is teaching a large class of pupils at Twin Falls and has made a number of public performances.

Miss Bellini has been invited to play a concert at the University of Idaho.

RALPH RAMSEY, U.S.N., WEDS CHARLESTON GIRL. Honeymooning from Florida to Lomita last weekend after a cross-country trip were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey, who were married Sept. 15 at Vero Beach, Florida. An aviation machinist's mate, the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ramsey of 2262 21st st. He was graduated from Narbonne High school with the class of summer '41 and in September of the same year enlisted in the Navy. His bride, the former Louise Ellis, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Ellis of Charleston, West Virginia. She will remain with her husband's parents until he is settled at Alameda, his new base.

Ramsey is a brother of Floyd Ramsey, reported missing in action as of November '43, and is also a brother of Sergeant Gene Garner of the Torrance police force.

LONGREN GROUP IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

A spaghetti dinner, held recently at Torrance City Park, was enjoyed by more than 60 employees of Longren Aircraft Co. day shift. Arrangements were completed by Mrs. Nora Warner, who was assisted by Margie Russell, Ann Spangler, Othel Spell, Freda Stokes and Norma Yoder.

Beach was recently enjoyed by the same group. Longren employees are now organizing a bowling group and plans are being made for weekly games.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mrs. Putnam and her committee, Mmes. Johnson, MacDonald, Pennington, Allgood, Brunner, Stevens, Neff, Dillander and Dummeyer. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

A.L.A. MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY

American Legion Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting at Guild Hall Tuesday evening, Oct. 10. There will be initiation and a speaker from the War Chest will be featured on the program.

LINDERMAN-SARGENT RITES ARE READ

Miss Donna Jean Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Sargent of Richmond, Calif., and formerly of Torrance, recently exchanged wedding vows with Ralph Rowland Linderman, U.S.N., in a ceremony performed at St. Mark's Catholic church in Richmond.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Sargent of Richmond and formerly of Torrance and her husband, a machinist mate, 2/c, is a son of James R. Linderman of Pocatello, Idaho, and formerly of Lomita.

He returned recently from overseas duty and wears seven stars on a campaign bar and ribbons for the European, African, American and Asiatic theaters of war and has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart. He participated in many daring rescues of stranded aviators and was aboard one of five destroyers which entered Rabaul harbor.

Following a honeymoon in Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Linderman will return to Richmond, where he will await a new assignment and his bride will live with her parents until his return.

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. AT YEAR'S FIRST MEETING

Torrance Elementary P.T.A. will sponsor a Browne troop, under the leadership of Mrs. Philip Hoffman. It was announced at the first meeting of the unit held last week at the school. Mrs. Ralph Perry, presiding at her first meeting as president of the organization, deplored the increase in violations of the Child Labor Law.

A splendid report on the War Chest drive was reported by Mrs. George Steele, War Activities chairman, who told of its many branches and services, including a new course in child care.

Following a brief report by Bernard J. Strand, principal, who discussed "Child Care," faculty members were introduced and new and old members welcomed. Tea was served by the executive board.

KEYSTONE WOMEN'S CLUB TO PRESENT SPEAKERS

The control of cancer will be explained by Mrs. Queen Walker Boardman, field commander of the American Society of the Control of Cancer, in a lecture before the Women's Club of Keystone at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at the clubhouse, 127 E. 220th st.

Mrs. H. E. White, Indian Welfare district chairman of Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, will also speak. All women interested in these two vital and timely subjects are invited to be the guests of the club and hear these outstanding speakers.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS PLAN STUDENT DANCE

Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters, will sponsor a student dance to be held at Torrance Civic Auditorium Friday evening, Oct. 6. Music for dancing will be furnished by Eddie Dykes and his "De-linies," a 14-piece big band from South Gate.

Daughters, their escorts and friends are invited. Tickets may be secured at the door.

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Junior Club Women Arrange Party For New Members

Members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club and their guests were delightfully entertained Wednesday evening of last week at a party given in the rumpus room of the J. E. Miller home. The affair was a courtesy for new members, arranged by Mrs. Betty Smith, who was assisted by Mmes. Adeline Miller, Helen Smith and Janet Bronson. Games furnished the evening's diversion with prizes for winners.

At the attractively appointed buffet table, lovely with fall flowers and lighted tapers, a decorated ice cream cake and other refreshments were served to more than 25.

O.E.S. LADIES AT E. W. CLARK HOME

Associate conductresses of the 67th District, Order of the Eastern Star, were delightfully entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. W. Clark, 1419 Beech ave. The association's colors were accented in the use of gold and red-hued dahlias used in profusion throughout the rooms. Those present were Grace Morse of Wilmington, Myrna Sams of Hermosa Beach, Grace Van Slyke of San Pedro, Edith Strong of Hawthorne, Alice Detherage of Point Fermin, Delara Melkeljohn of Redondo Beach, Margaret Herbst of Inglewood.

MRS. BURGER IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. L. C. Burger was a gracious hostess to bridge club members when she entertained at her home Thursday afternoon. Garden flowers were used to decorate the tables where covers were placed for eight guests. Prize winners were Mmes. W. I. Laughon and R. J. Rogers.

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